

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil
Interstate Movement
Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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PERMITTEE NAME:	Michael Pitcairn	PERMIT NUMBER:	P526P-20-00865
ORGANIZATION:	California Department of Food & Agriculture	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P526-200113-012
ADDRESS:	3288 Meadowview Road Sacramento, CA 95832	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
MAILING ADDRESS:	3288 Meadowview Road Sacramento, CA 95832	HAND CARRY:	Yes
PHONE:	916-262-2049	DATE ISSUED:	02/21/2020
FAX:	916-262-2059	EXPIRES:	02/21/2023
DESTINATION:	3288 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832		
RELEASE:	Walker Creek Open Space, Tomales, CA , (County: Marin)		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Sericothrips staphylinus	Any	Release - Biocontrol	OR	Originally Collected from Outside North America	

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>

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- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Michael Pitcairn, California Department of Food & Agriculture, 3288 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832. This permit authorizes *Sericothrips staphylinus* to be moved to California by the permit holder, Michael Pitcairn, to establish maintenance and production colonies outside of containment, and for release into the natural environment of California for the purpose of field research and establishment in the environment for the control of gorse.

Host material is authorized to be included in all shipments.

This permit also authorizes the transport of *Sericothrips staphylinus* to other individuals and sites within California for the purpose of establishing maintenance and production colonies, and environmental release.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

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2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are received, handled, and released,
- take appropriate precautions to release regulated materials/organisms only at intended release sites,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
4. Authorization for removal from containment and environmental release of *Sericothrips staphylinus* is limited to only that organism/biotype/strain and does not authorize the removal from containment of other species/subspecies/biotypes/strains that were not included in the NAPPO RSPM 12 petition /// TAG-BCAW petition and for which environmental compliance procedures (includes Tribal consultation, NEPA analysis and ESA section 7 consultation as needed and required) were conducted by APHIS regarding the proposed environmental release of this organism.

Host material is allowed to be included in each shipment.

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Upon expiration of this permit, additional APHIS PPQ 526 permits are not required for continued possession and use of this organism, or colonies of this organism, within California. However, state regulations and/or other federal regulations may be applicable.

5. Further distribution of *Sericothrips staphylinus* to third parties in states other than California is not authorized under this permit, and requires a separate application for a 526 permit for interstate movement to a recipient in another state.
6. The permit holder and those designated are authorized to transport regulated organisms to California by motor vehicle.
7. The permit holder shall document and retain records of all releases and related field monitoring data, and/or transfers to other in-state parties for release, during the term of this permit, and shall make them available to USDA APHIS upon request.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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